

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

Betty J. Berger
(signature)

06-14-06
(Date of signature and deposit)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ian B. Bigham et al. Group Art Unit Unknown
Serial No.: 10/538,814 Examiner: Unknown
Filed: June 13, 2005 Attorney Docket No.: 1-24194
International Application No. PCT/IB2003/006496

For: DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF COMB HONEY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed February 14, 2006, enclosed are the following:

- A substitute Declaration executed by one of the two joint inventors;
- A Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 to accept the substitute Declaration with a missing signature;
- A Declaration of one of the inventors, explaining the circumstances related to the refusal of the other inventor to sign the substitute Declaration;
- Copies of the original executed Declaration and the original Assignment; and,
- A petition for Extension of Time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements.

Please charge the fee of \$65 under 37 CFR 1.492(h) for the Notice of Missing Requirements and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0005. X

Respectfully submitted,

Ted C. Gillespie

Ted C. Gillespie
Reg. No. 27,981

MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd, LLC
One Maritime Plaza, Fifth Floor
720 Water Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604

06/22/2006 GFREY1 (419) 255-5000 10538814
01 FC:2617 65.00 DA

COPY

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/538,814	Ian B Bigham	1-24194

4859

MACMILLAN SOBANSKI & TODD, LLC
 ONE MARITIME PLAZA FOURTH FLOOR
 720 WATER STREET
 TOLEDO, OH 43604-1619

DOCKETED
 BY *MS* TO *MS*
TLG

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/IB03/06496	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
12/12/2003	12/13/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 9485

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000017990226

Date Mailed: 02/14/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 06/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/08/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/13/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/13/2005
- Assignment filed on 10/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/13/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/13/2005
- Specification filed on 06/13/2005
- Claims filed on 06/13/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/13/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/13/2005

RECEIVED

FEB 20 2006

C

MACMILLAN, SOBANSKI & TODD

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does

not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- does not identify the application to which it is directed.
 - writing not legible
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

BARBARA A CAMPBELL

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 217

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/538,814	PCT/IB03/06496	1-24194